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In re Application of Allen, et al.

Serial No.: 09/772,282

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

All pending claims are reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner. The particular amendments to the claims are indicated on the attached Appendix A.

1. (Amended) A method of measuring paper formation or distribution in a papermaking process, comprising:

- (a) providing a forming fabric;
- (b) depositing a paper slurry upon the forming fabric to form a wet web;
- (c) transmitting light from a light source upon a first side of the wet web;
- (d) reflecting the light from the first side of the wet web to a camera, thereby forming a pattern of reflected light; and